

BLAZE IN COLUMBIA.

Mining Camp Property Is Destroyed By Fire.

A special in the Journal from Leslie Small says:

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening fire started in the general merchandise store of Lothrop & Davis at Columbia and soon spread to the adjoining buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown. In a short while the big establishment of that firm was a mass of ruins and the adjoining structures reduced to ashes, so rapid was the spread of the flames.

The telephone and telegraph offices, the postoffice and express offices were completely devoured.

The fire then leaped in the direction of the Nye & Ormsby County Bank and the Merchants Hotel.

An army of men was on the roofs of these buildings trying to save them from the flames which they fought with buckets of water and wet blankets and succeeded in saving the structures.

At 8:10 p. m. a quantity of giant powder which was stored in the store of Lothrop & Davis exploded and rock and debris was hurled in the air and landed in all directions. No one was injured as far as can be ascertained.

The losses are as follows: Clothing store, Sam Cohn, \$7000; Lothrop & Davis, store and warehouse, \$35,000; Nye & Ormsby County Bank, \$3000; Coburn & Jarvis, \$10,000; Columbia Club saloon, \$3000; postoffice, all mail destroyed; telegraph company, \$2000; telephone company, \$2000; Wells Fargo Express Company, \$4000, and the Frisco store, \$10,000.

Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad last week aggregated 1995 tons, of which 50 tons came from Goldfield. The shipments are divided as follows: From Tonopah—Tonopah Company, 1090; Tonopah Extension Company, 290 tons; Montana Tonopah, 319 tons; Belmont, 140 tons; Midway, 64 tons; Tonopah Gold Mountain Mining Company, 30 tons. From Goldfield—New Western Ore Reduction Company, 50 tons. From Lone Mountain—F. S. Lack, 12 tons—Miner.

Home from Boston.

George Vieira, who has put in the past four years at the Boston Conservatory of Music, is home on a visit to his parents. George is one of the graduates from the famous school and is a finished musician.

He has many lively experiences to relate in the big city and seems pleased with the work that is ahead of him. He will remain in this city several weeks before returning to Boston where he has engagements in the musical world awaiting him. George has made a success in life and his many friends in this city are giving him a welcome.

Made the Excursion.

About thirty people from this section made the trip around Lake Tahoe Sunday. A day light start was made and all hands landed home after a most delightful day. The resorts at the lake are crowded with guests and all report a good time at the greatest sheet of water in the West.

Wins at Roulette.

John Hays Hammond, the noted South Africa mining engineer on his return to Las Vegas from Bullfrog last week, took a shy at the roulette wheels and walked off with bank rolls aggregating \$20,000, leaving the wheel manipulators insolvent.

Rubicon Springs.

Rubicon Springs one of the most celebrated resorts of the high Sierras has opened for the season. The Springs are known the West over for their curative powers.

Mrs. Clark, who managed the Springs last season will be in charge again this year. Comfortable quarters a splendid table and general comforts afforded guests. Good fishing and hunting at and near the Springs.

Address communications to:

Mrs. Clark, Rubicon Springs, Cal.

Mrs. Kubel, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. P. Davis for the past two weeks was a departure for her home in Los Angeles last evening.

Mrs. John Conant, a sister of E. P. Esser is in this city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esser and Mr. and Mrs. A. Maute.

Dick Kirman was among the visitors yesterday. Dick is negotiating a lumber deal at the head of James Canyon.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

It Will Come up for Final Settlement Tomorrow Afternoon.

Yesterday the State Board of Capitol Commissioners met to consider the plans for the new Library building. As the Judges of the Supreme Court complained of the narrow quarters assigned them in the original plans Burke Bros. were asked to make such changes as would better suit the requirements of the Supreme Court Judges, and plans are now being prepared.

The question of a site outside the Capitol grounds was again brought up by Controller Davis. It was urged that while the Board had the power to select a site outside the grounds that the cost of a lot would reduce the amount needed for the building. Treasurer Ryan held that the Board had once selected a site back of the Capitol building and that this selection would stand unless rescinded by the Board.

Mr. Davis moved that the action of the Board be rescinded in view of the universal wishes of the people of Carson that it be utilized to adorn the Main street. He believed that strangers would get a better opinion of the State if they saw attractive buildings on the main street.

The matter was discussed at length and the idea was broached that the wishes of the people of Carson might be complied with if they were allowed to donate the lot as they had expressed a wish to do so.

Secretary of State Douglas believed that a full Board should be present when the matter was voted on and offered an amendatory motion to the effect that the whole matter be postponed until tomorrow when Lieutenant Governor Allen would be here. He was wired to appear with the Board on Wednesday and the meeting then adjourned.

Another Case.

The yellow flag is flying from a house in the western section of this city where another case of smallpox is being treated. A niece of Mrs. Horace Meder is the victim, and while the form of the disease is very mild yet the authorities have taken the precaution to prevent anyone from coming or going. There is a great deal of carelessness shown in cases of smallpox and the only way to handle the disease is by a strict quarantine, which is to be enforced from this time on. A watchman has been placed around the house in question to see that the quarantine rules are enforced.

Will Appeal.

RENO, July 17—In the District Court this morning Harry Butts was to have been sentenced for shooting a gambler named Reynolds, but the sentence was passed until Friday. Butts says that he will appeal the case to the Supreme Court if he can raise the necessary funds.

After the Crew.

Mr. Gray of the well boring outfit departed for the tall timber yesterday, accompanied by his wife. He returned from Southern California Sunday with a fishing outfit for the well. He is on a still hunt for the rest of the crew who are rusticated in the hills about Lake Tahoe. As soon as he rounds them up work will be resumed at the State well.

TWO FIRES.

Sparks and Truckee Both Suffer Bad Losses.

RENO, July 17—Prompt and hard work on the part of the Southern Pacific employees and other citizens of Sparks is all that prevented a disastrous conflagration in that lively town last night. As it is, the Union Bakery, owned by Mr. Frankie, was burned to the ground entailing a loss of about \$5000, which, it is understood, is fully covered by insurance.

The fire started about 9 o'clock last night. When it was discovered it had gained considerable headway and the flames were fanned by a strong west wind. For a time the residence of J. F. Snyder, adjoining, was in danger, but the plucky fighters succeeded, by the aid of a garden hose and buckets in keeping the blaze confined to the bakery building.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

TRUCKEE, July 17—This has been a week of fires. In the past few days several have been discovered and considerable damage has been done. Twice during the week saw dust piles near the Truckee Lumber Company have been on fire but by the prompt action they have been extinguished.

Today another balze was discovered at the Shaffer Lumber yards and the remnants of the plant were entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5000.

Later in the day the new home of W. H. L. Smith, editor of the Truckee Republican caught fire, completely gutting the place, though the furniture was saved. The loss was about \$300, covered by insurance. The fire are thought to have been started from sparks.

More Money for Ophir.

The Ophir Mining Company is in receipt of \$6555 94, the returns from two cars of ore worked at the smelter. The last check received on the 11th inst., was for \$8,494 31, the returns from two cars of ore. Two more cars of ore are yet at the smelter to be heard from.

Watch repairing at Friends'.

The Davidson and Lockwood mine south of Yerington has been sold for \$75,000.

Rails have been laid for about one-third of the distance on the Hazen-Churchill cut-off, beginning at the Hazen end.

Work is to be resumed in the Cotton wood Canyon nickel and cobalt mines near Lovelock.

Reno light companies are negotiating for the sale of their plants to the Southern Pacific Company.

Work has begun on a large ore concentrating plant at the Bluestone copper mine in Mason Valley.

The close season for sagehen ended Saturday and good bags were secured by local disciples of Nimrod.

A freight team outfit was burned last week between Las Vegas and Beatty entailing a loss of \$3,000.

Abe Brown of Tonopah was in town today on his way home from a trip to the coast.

Miss Helen Scoville, of New York City, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Gardner, of this city.

The pole setting for the Nevada Power Company's eighty-mile line from Bishop Creek to Goldfield is finished, and the wires have been strung for sixty miles. The plant will be running by September 1st.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE.

Sequel to the Raid on the Strike Breakers in Reno.

The Reno Gazette contains the following, which is a sequel to the attempt of the Reno Typographical Union to stop the strike breakers on their way to San Francisco, from reaching their destination. It seems that there will be more fuss made out of the affair:

Today a communication was received by Sardin Summerfield, U. S. District Attorney, from the Attorney-General of the United States, instructing him to investigate the raid made on a Southern Pacific passenger train last Thursday night by several Washoe county and Reno officers, who were after a number of armed non-union printers who were on their way to San Francisco.

Mr. Summerfield has taken steps to supply the information asked for and will communicate at once with the federal authorities.

"It is fortunate for the officers and the printers who are responsible for this affair that they did not make any arrests," said Mr. Summerfield. "In the first place they had no state law for arresting these travelers on a charge of carrying concealed weapons which was placed against them, and in the next place they were probably interfering with the federal laws regarding interstate travel."

It is the general impression among the people of the city that the president of the typographical union, who caused the warrants to be issued has made himself ridiculous. Even if non-unionists were on their way to San Francisco to break a strike, they say they were entitled to protection while passing through Nevada if they were orderly. Most of the printers of this city disclaim responsibility for the affair, and say the Union as a whole should not be censured.

LABOR DAY.

Carson Will Have to Get Busy to Get The Event.

According to the Reno papers the Unions of that city are making preparations to bid for the Labor Day exercises that will be held on the 5th of September. Carson is the place entitled to the show, and in order to do business the people will have to move and do it lively.

A committee of the members from the local union in this city have made a canvass of the town and while many of the townsmen came forward with goodly sums, yet a number of them have held back to such a degree that the affair is discouraging to say the least.

The celebration means a good deal to the city that is selected for the day, as it will call members from every part of the State. Last year Virginia City entertained the labor men of the State and it required every accommodation to handle the crowd. Reno had the same experience the year before. The Unions have grown during the year in every district and this year the celebration will take on larger proportions than ever before.

As the other two western cities have had the celebration, it is by right of title Carson's turn at the game. The place will have to be selected by the delegates from the different Unions, which are to meet in this city on Next Sunday the 23d. It is more than likely that Carson will be named, providing the local union can assure the convention members that the arrangements for the entertainment are perfect and in the bank. This can only be done by the co-operation of the townsmen and when they look it over in the right light it seems that he matter can be handled. The local members have a general assurance that Carson has the persimmon if the cash is forthcoming. The committee will continue its canvass with the hopes of securing the necessary amount to make a bid for the big celebration.

Snowbound in July.

A man named Huff, aged 73 years nearly perished from cold and snow in crossing the Tioga range. He lost his pack animals and was compelled to kill and eat his dog to save himself from starvation. He had been three months on the route from Mariposa, Cal., and was brought into Bodie last week in a famished condition.

Abe Cohn of the Emporium, who has been spending several days at Tahoe City, was an arrival last evening.

R. E. Hammond and wife of San Francisco, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. X. Spooner of this city. They made the trip to Lake Tahoe Sunday.

Ed. J. Walsh

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